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GOV. EASLEY'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS SCHEDULED TO AIR ON C-SPAN 2

RALEIGH - Gov. Mike Easley's State of the State address is scheduled to air on C-SPAN 2 on <u>February</u> 21, (WEDNESDAY) at 10:30 p.m.

In his fourth State of the State address, on Monday, February 19, 2007, Gov. Mike Easley called on the General Assembly to launch the nation's most ambitious education initiative that would allow students to earn a four-year degree at a state university debt free. The Governor announced the expansion of *Learn and Earn* high schools statewide so that the program can reach every student in every corner of the state. *Learn and Earn* allows high school students to take college courses at high school and earn two years of college credit or an associate's degree with just one extra year of study.

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